

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3813
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
TRIBAL WELFARE SCHEMES IN KARNATAKA
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State of Karnataka for welfare of tribals particularly related to education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard as on date;
- (d) the main reasons for not giving approval to the proposal by the Rajya Shiksha Kendra;
- (e) the details of the areas particularly the tribal areas where the Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarajgar Scheme is being launched for imparting technical education; and
- (f) the special efforts being made for the education of tribal youth in the state?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a): No specific scheme for Karnataka is under consideration in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (b) & (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs operates various educational schemes for the welfare of tribals. The schemes under which funds were released to Karnataka are as follows:
 - (i) Upgradation of merit scheme: no proposal from Karnataka is pending.
 - (ii) Under the scheme of hostels for Boys & Girls, Rs. 1.20 crore has been released.
 - (iii) Under the Post Matric Scholarship scheme, Rs. 4.00 crore has been released.
 - (iv) For Ashram Schools, Rs. 77.51 lakh has been released.
 - (v) Under the Coaching and Allied scheme, Rs. 1.42 lakh has been released.
 - (vi) Under Article 275 (I), Rs. 957.88 lakh has been released.
 - (vii) For the Primitive Tribe Group, a grant of Rs. 15.00 lakh has been released.
- (d) to (f): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.